

THE WEATHER TODAY  
Washington, D. C., April 15.—Fore-  
cast for Eastern New York: Fair;  
Wednesday: Wednesday partly cloudy,  
probably showers and cooler in west.

# Oneonta Daily Star

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ONEONTA, N. Y., TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1918

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## HUNS FALL BACK IN NORTH, THEIR ADVANCE BROKEN BY BRITISH; BIG ATTACKS IN SOUTH

### MERVILLE HELD; NEUVE EGLISE IS TAKEN BY BOCHE

Four Bitter Battles in  
Salient to the South  
of Ypres

### BRITISH "KICK" COMING

However, New, Strong Thrust By  
Teutons Is Expected Some-  
where South of Arras

### AS CZERNIN RESIGNS CZECHS RIOT

German Troops Enter Helin-  
gers, Russian Warships Escap-  
ing—Americans Hold Firmly

Seven days after the Germans launched their gigantic assault against the British line between Lens and Ypres the momentum of their attack has been broken and the waves of Teutonic forces are retreating before the shock of the British forces. While the Germans have made gains of ground and driven a wedge into the Allied lines to a considerable depth they seem to have failed in their attempt to break through or take important railroad junctions.

During the last day there have been bitterly fought engagements at four places all on the northern side of the salient to the south of Ypres. Seven assaults against the British trenches at Merville, near the apex of the triangular dent in the British line, have been repulsed by the British. Neuve Eglise, on the extreme southwestern spur of the Messines ridge has been taken by the Germans after a struggle which will go into history as one of the greatest of the past week.

British May Now Counter Attack.

The British, however, have not retreated far and it is probable that they will at once organize a counter attack to force the Germans out of the town, which is held, might be a "kicking" point for an attack which might cut and make untenable the Messines ridge, the key to the British position about Ypres. Bailleul and Wulpen, between Neuve Eglise and Merville have also been the scenes of hard fighting, but, except for Neuve Eglise, the northern side of the salient has stood firm. On the southern side of the salient, according to Berlin, severe struggles have been fought.

It has been the German plan of campaign since March 21, when the first offensive started to strike hard at some particular sector, and it is that has been the new point. This procedure probably will be followed in the next few days by a new assault somewhere south of Arras. An attack on the Ypres salient is hardly possible, for the Germans are not yet ready to be allowed to permit military operations. An attack on Arras would entail the hurrying of troops against the river, the labyrinth and other formidable military works protecting the city.

Huns Lose Ground at Hangard.

It may be that the savage fighting reported at Hangard-en-Santerre, south of Albert and on the center of the line being Amiens, may mark the beginning of a new attempt to sweep forward toward Amiens. So far the fighting has brought the Germans only losses in men and ground. Farther south near Montdidier there has been heavy artillery firing, but the Germans have not a tempted infantry operations in this important sector.

German troops have entered Helin-  
gers, the Finnish capital. It was reported last week that the Russian warships which have been held in the Baltic and had reached Kronstadt, the great Russian naval base.

American forces near Toul are standing firm before heavy attacks by the Germans and have held their line in spite of all the weight of men and metal the enemy has loosed against them. The Germans have not been very heavy.

The constant German attack in this sector may have some bearing on the development of the German offensive elsewhere, and much interest in the

### 690 MILLIONS GIVEN FOR LOAN IN NATION

Many Small Subscriptions Re-  
ceived—Minneapolis Starts  
Drive With a Rush

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The nation has raised its pledges of Liberty loan dollars to \$691,511,250. This, the total at the close of business Saturday, is \$118,000,000 more than has been reported to the treasury before today.

A large proportion of the sum represents subscriptions by individuals for comparatively small amounts. Many messages to headquarters today said banks in some districts are withholding their pledges until late in the campaign when they can determine better what they need to fill orders of customers.

The condition is considered encouraging since it indicates a big number of subscribers and better distribution of the country's financial war burden.

From the Minneapolis district today where the campaign has just opened, came reports that farmers are buying liberally.

Subscriptions for other districts showing New York leading in total subscriptions and St. Louis in percentage of the quota already raised include:

New York Leads Country.

New York subscriptions \$252,451,250; quota \$900,000,000; percentage 28. Boston \$61,193,150; \$250,000,000; 24 percent. St. Louis \$56,823,100; \$130,000,000; 44 percent. Philadelphia \$48,635,400; \$250,000,000; percentage 19.

A campaign plan used effectively in the Minneapolis district today was to have local committees determine in a general way what individuals were able to subscribe and to notify them what was expected. This is proving a most effective, dramatic and equitable plan of distribution, the district's report said. "Incidentally it promises to produce maximum percentages of bond buyers."

Thousands of loan circulars were distributed over Washington today by Italian, British, and American airmen flying in the Caproni battle plane sent here from Italy to be used in instructing American aviators.

Both Wets and Drys  
Claim They Will Win

Thirty-Nine Cities Are to Vote  
Today and Tomorrow on  
No-License Question

Syracuse, April 15.—The local option campaign in Central and Northern New York closed tonight with both sides claiming victory. Men and women in 39 cities are to vote tomorrow and Wednesday. Chief interest in the wet and dry struggle centers in Syracuse, where for weeks the heaviest guns of the wet and dry forces have been fired.

The citizens dry committee of this city claim Syracuse will go dry by 10,000 majority. The license league claims victory for the saloon by 15,000 majority. It is conceded on all sides that the question will be decided by the women.

Dr. Frederick L. Marshall, superintendent of the state department of elections, arrived today. John P. Rothmann, his deputy, and a large staff of assistants are investigating charges of alleged illegal registration.

### AMERICAN STEAMER BURNED

New York, April 15.—The American steamship which was burned off the coast of Nova Scotia Saturday night was identified here today as the City of Wilmington, formerly the Barber line's freighter Camino. She was a vessel of 2,309 tons gross, and was on a voyage from a southern port for France with a cargo of cotton and flour.

Czechs in Revolt at Prague.

Coincident with the report of the acceptance of the resignation of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian premier, comes a report of a serious outbreak of Czechs at Prague, which for many months has been reported to be seething with anti-Pan-Germanism. Bohemians, or at least the Czech minority in that country, object to the creation of a German government there, but the indication may be more significant than has so far appeared. The Slavic races of Bohemia have long been standing out against the Germanization of their country and the outbreak at Prague may be only another indication of the deep-seated opposition to the war aspirations of the Central Powers.

Nothing out of the ordinary has been reported from the Italian, Macedonian, Palestine or Mesopotamian theatres.

### NEW ATTACK DUE UPON BAILLEUL

Recapture of Neuve Eglise By  
Germans Puts Town in Tight  
Position Once More

### ALLIED OUTLOOK BETTER

British Pivoting on Wyschaete,  
Recapture Arras—Machine  
Gunners Work Havoc

(By the Associated Press)

With the British Army in France, April 15 (p. m.)—Another attack on the unhappy town of Bailleul appeared to be boiling up today, following upon the recapture of Neuve Eglise by the Germans last night. Hard fighting was proceeding this morning in Bailleul sector but up to the time of this dispatch (2 p. m.) the enemy had not begun the big onslaught which was expected. The loss of Neuve Eglise certainly made the situation for Bailleul no brighter, but the allied position, on the whole, has been growing better with the passing of time.

The British were still pivoting on Wyschaete, and last night when the pressure at Neuve Eglise became too great they swung their line to the northwest, thereby eliminating the salient which bulged out around that place.

The British yesterday recaptured Arras, just east of Nieppe forest. The whole area is reported full of German dead who had fallen in the hard fighting. South of here at Cornet Malo, east of St. Floris, the Germans yesterday delivered four fierce attacks. All were repulsed with heavy losses to the attacking troops.

### Machine Gunners Work Havoc

The fighting here has been continuous and the British are holding Cornet Malo with machine guns trained from house windows. These rapid fire guns have done great execution in the enemy's ranks. At one time the enemy got a foothold in the hamlet but this advantage was short-lived, for the machine gunners got into the advancing troops and smashed them badly.

The importance which the Germans attach to Bailleul had added confirmation on Saturday night when troops were sent into the attack with orders that they must take Meteren-Bailleul highway at all costs. They paid in advance but did not get what they were after.

The trend of operations in the northern battle may be seen from the number of troops the Germans have been using since the opening of the struggle. On April 9, when the attack began they were using 11 divisions. On April 10, this was increased to 12. On April 11 and 12, to 20. On April 13 and on April 14, to 40.

The enemy suffered much from transport trouble and shortage of food and ammunition. This was partly due to the great number of horses killed and the bad condition of the rest.

### HARD FIGHTING AROUND HANGARD-EN-SANTERRE

Horrible Carnage in Fighting to  
Defend Highly-Important  
Position

(By the Associated Press)

With the French Armies in France, Sunday, April 14.—The hardest fighting of the present battle south of the River Somme has been almost incessant around Hangard-en-Santerre since March 21. British and French have been engaged side by side in defending this highly important and strategic position on the road between Noyon and Amiens. Several times it has been wrested from them, only to be retaken in a heroic counterattack.

On the fourth, ninth and twelfth of April the streets of Hangard were scenes of horrible carnage, both night and day, when the enemy was driven from house to house before the French battalions. On the latter date when the latest attack was delivered by the French, one of their battalions was surrounded in the overwhelming German advance.

The major commanding entrenched himself in the ruins of a castle from which he held the enemy in check for over ten hours, meanwhile signalling repeatedly for help and asking his comrades to hasten. The major was captured but shortly afterward other French troops with a British battalion arrived and after a terrific onslaught, reached the blazing castle. They rescued the survivors and took a hundred Germans prisoner, but the major with another officer had been carried off in the interim.

### Stehlin Not to Fly for Loan; Was to Have Come Here

New York, April 15.—Max Bessler, mechanic for Lieutenant Joseph Stehlin of the Lafayette escadrille, was instantly killed at Sheepshead Bay today while helping to prepare Stehlin's biplane for a flight across the state in behalf of the Liberty loan.

Bessler was engaged in testing the mechanism when the propeller started to revolve, hurling him to his death.

Immediately after the accident the Liberty loan committee announced that the cross-state flight had been abandoned.

### RED CROSS TO FORWARD PARCELS TO PRISONERS

American Organization Gets  
Blanket Authority From Ger-  
mans to Send Materials

New York, April 15.—The Atlantic division of the American Red Cross announced here today that it had been granted by the German war trade board an exclusive blanket authorization for the sending of food, letters and money through the American Red Cross to American and Allied soldiers in German prison camps.

Two ten pound parcels a week may be sent from Berlin, to American prisoners. The parcels may contain two heavy loaves of bread a week, tobacco and soap. Special parcels for invalids may be sent when necessary.

Because of the overcrowded conditions of the mails, however, the Red Cross advises that parcels be not sent to Allied prisoners, but that money be mailed to the bureau of Allied prisoners' relief which will arrange for the purchase and forwarding of food and tobacco.

Letters should be addressed with the prisoner's name, number, rank, regiment and company to the prison camp in which he is held, "Via New York." In the upper right hand corner of the envelope should be written (American or Allied) "prisoner of war, post free." The letters should not be longer than two pages written on one side of the paper. In New York they will be turned over to the national censorship board.

Money must be sent through the bureau of American prisoners' relief, American Red Cross, Washington, as the government wishes to keep a record of funds sent. Checks, drafts and postal orders must be made out to the American Red Cross.

### NEW YORK LOAN TOTAL REACHES \$252,451,250

Despite Gains, District Must  
Speed Up—Morris Gets Its  
Liberty Loan Flag

New York, April 15.—Official subscriptions to the third Liberty loan received up to tonight at the New York Federal Reserve bank amounted to \$252,451,250, a gain of \$14,378,800 over the total announced Saturday. At the close of the seventh day in the last loan campaign the official total was \$167,267,750.

The aggregate subscriptions for this city tonight were \$198,553,000. Totals for other sub-districts follow: Buffalo, \$5,931,750; Rochester, \$3,869,300; Syracuse and Utica, \$2,801,550; Binghamton, \$1,541,350; Albany, \$2,264,450; Long Island (outside of New York city), \$2,104,950; Northern New Jersey, \$2,185,550; Fairfield county, Conn., and Westchester and Rockland counties, New York, \$4,994,050.

Despite progress made to date, the loan committee announced that to subscribe its official quota of \$900,000,000 the district must raise \$55,000,000 a day, of which \$25,655,015 must come from this city. If the voluntary goal of \$1,500,000,000 is to be reached the district must hit a daily pace of \$60,000,000 with \$44,475,020 from New York city.

The loan committee has awarded additional loan flags to the following towns of this state: With three stars, Scarborough; with one star, Hunkley, Lake Delawere and College Point; without stars, Fishers, Morris, Poolville, Hudson river state hospital, Lebanon, Katonah, Hopkinton, Clinton, Bedford Village, VanEtten, Great Neck, Gates and Glen Cove.

### COMMISSION FOR WEAK MINDED

Albany, April 15.—Under the terms of the Sage bill, signed by Governor Whitman today, a special commission will be appointed to take care of the state feeble minded wards. To assist in this new movement provision is made for a census of the feeble minded

### HUN AIM WAS TO WIPE OUT BRITISH

Teutons Sought to Cut English  
From French; France Would  
Then Come to Terms

### STORY TOLD IN DIARY

Dead German Officer's Daily  
Record Tells Illuminating  
Facts About Offensive

(By the Associated Press)

With the British army in France, Saturday, April 13.—An interesting and illuminating diary concerning the great German offensive was found on an enemy officer belonging to the 26th division who was killed south of Hebuterne on April 5.

In this document the writer stated that the general intention was to separate the British from the French, but in any case the main effort would be directed against the former. The "y" for the beginning of the attack, March 21, was called "Micha's day" to symbolize the fact that it was to be "German Michael's" day of revenge. Michael is a popular generic name for the German.

Writing on March 18, the officer said:

"At last we are getting further information about operations on this front. Masses of troops are moving forward."

"In the salient south of Arras attacks will be launched at three different points the code names for which will be 'Michael 1, 2 and 3.' Zero day will be called Michael day. The name is also the symbol for the German Michael's day of revenge."

"The general line of advance is in a westerly direction, in the ports of Buigne, Abbeville, etc., in order to separate the British from the French. If France is left to herself she will come to terms quickly. Therefore the chief blows are to be directed against the British. Preparations have been so thoroughly planned that failure is almost an impossibility."

### Great Preparations For Drive

"In spite of all this if it so happens that our attack is held up at any one point it will be immediately broken off there and troops moved to another sector. We have a colossal amount of artillery at our disposal. For instance in our own division, of which only two regiments will be in line, we have 63 batteries and several hundred trench mortars of various calibres. Gas is to be freely used."

"A large quantity of material is at hand for bridging trenches and shell holes, to enable transport and artillery of the attacking infantry to follow up the enemy. Large formations are following behind to deal with the booty, wounded and prisoners."

On March 20 he wrote:

"Our artillery is four times as great as the enemy's. Tanks are provided to act as tractors for heavy guns."

On March 21 the following was entered:

"The attack was a complete success and the enemy was taken entirely by surprise. Bullecourt, Croisilles and St. Leger are in our hands."

On March 23 the following concerning the writer's division, which was in action, was written:

Little Success Despite Casualties.

"There was much confusion and great disorder, with portions of four regiments mixed together. The British are firing a great deal and our right flank is up in the air. It is impossible to keep in touch with our right, as they are too far behind. Consequently we are being heavily encircled. Concealed machine guns caused us serious casualties during our advance."

Still writing of the St. Leger-Erillers sector, the officer said on March 20: "We and the 26th reserve division have had fairly heavy casualties and have very little success to show for them, as the opposition here is too well organized for us."

The final entry was on April 4 when the division had been sent into the line south of Hebuterne. It follows:

"We arrived up in front at 7 a. m. The battalion had missed its way at night and was not in its correct position. It is an awful mix-up. We are on the old battle ground of 1914 and 16. We are in the last line about two kilometers from Hebuterne. There are cultivated fields in front of us. It is terribly bad weather. In any event we are to take up our correct position, which will be a very difficult matter, as the troops of five or six different battalions are all mixed together."

### MOVIE MAN ROBBED OF \$2,000

New York, April 15.—En route to a bank with a bag containing \$2,000, Edward Goodman, a moving picture theatre treasurer, was held up by men who robbed him of the money and escaped in an automobile here today.

### 44 ON CASUALTY LIST; N. Y. COLONEL MISSING

R. C. Bolling, Assistant General  
Counsel of U. S. Steel Cor-  
poration, Lost

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The casualty list today contains 44 names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 1; died of wounds, 2; died cause unknown, 1; died of disease, 7; wounded severely, 4; wounded slightly, 27; missing in action, 1.

Col. R. C. Bolling is reported as captured or missing in today's casualty list. Other officers named are, Captain Hyman Green and Lieut. John Alexander Curran, who were severely wounded and Captain Wakman J. Griddle, and Lieutenants Arthur S. Bugbee, George W. Donnell, Hamon Gray, Thomas R. Hale, and Ruben A. Moser were slightly wounded.

### Bolling was Steel Counsel

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The Colonel R. C. Bolling, named in today's casualty list as captured or missing in action was identified by war department officials as R. C. Bolling of New York, assistant general counsel of the United States Steel corporation who was commissioned in the signal corps soon after war was declared.

Colonel Bolling had been interested in aviation for several years and offered his services to the government in that branch of the army long before the United States entered the war. He was commissioned a major in the reserve corps and was given charge of the organization of a squadron from New York. Learning that the government was having difficulty in securing adequate space for a training field, Major Bolling leased one in his own name, paying a substantial sum.

About a year ago he was ordered to France as the representative of the air craft production board, General Pershing later assigned him to other duties, however, and these must have taken him to the front. It was thought most probable at the war department that Colonel Bolling was either shot down or forced to descend in enemy territory while engaged in a fight.

### TER BROUGHT HERE Held Hidden Message

Swede Accused of Unlawfully  
Bringing Epistle Into U. S.—  
Chemicals Show Writing

New York, April 15.—When a jury in the Brooklyn Federal court late today returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Oscar Anderson, a Swedish seaman accused of violating the trading with the enemy act, Judge Chatfield, who was presiding, announced that he had ordered that Anderson be re-arrested and charged with unlawfully bringing a letter into the country outside the regular mails.

According to federal authorities Anderson admits that a letter was given him before the vessel on which he worked, the Bergensford, departed from Christiania, Norway, in February, and that in accordance with instructions he mailed the missive upon arrival here. Government agents today testified that while the letter in question was a seemingly innocent note of greeting, chemical tests revealed a hidden communication written in German with invisible ink. The text of this secret wording was made known to the jury and the court, but was not permitted to be made public.

### COACH EVERS QUITS RED SOX

Declaring He Is "Thing of the Past"  
to His Team, Leaves for Home  
in Troy

Boston, Mass., April 15.—Stating that he considered his connection with the team a thing of the past, John J. Evers, coach of the Boston American league baseball club, left for his home in Troy tonight. Evers did not appear in uniform today when the Red Sox opened the season with the Philadelphia Athletics and explained that this was by request of Manager Barrow. Evers has already communicated with one National league team in regard to a possible playing or coaching position this season, he said.

While Evers watched today's game from the grandstand, Charles (Heinie) Wagner, the former captain and infielder of the team, made an unexpected appearance in uniform and coached at third. Manager Barrow announced that Wagner had been acquired as coach and scout.

### OUTNUMBERED BY 2 TO 1 YANKEES DEFEAT GERMANS

Picked Enemy Troops  
From Russia Attack  
Near St. Mihiel

### TEUTON TRICKS FAIL

Attempts, By Speaking English  
and French, to Deceive Our  
Men of No Avail

### GREAT BRAVERY OF ITALIAN BOY

Pennsylvania Lad Kills One Hun  
and Captures Three—Chases  
Eight in All

(By the Associated Press)

With the American army in France, April 15.—The German attacks against the American positions on the right bank of the Meuse north of St. Mihiel yesterday were made by a force of 400 picked troops, who were recently brought here from the Russian front. Although the Americans were outnumbered more than two to one, they completely repulsed the enemy, driving him back to his own trenches. The known enemy casualties include 64 dead, many wounded, and 11 prisoners, besides a number of wounded who were dragged back to the German lines by their comrades.

The Germans attempted to deceive the Americans by appearing in front of the trenches and speaking French and English and also by yelling "gas." The deception, however, was soon discovered and cost the enemy dearly. The American casualties were comparatively slight.

### One Man Kills Hun, Captures Three

Numerous stories of individual bravery poured into headquarters tonight. A young Italian, born in a Pennsylvania coal mining town, killed one German and captured three. He saw eight Germans walking in a communication trench ahead of him and although alone he shot and killed one and ran after the others, capturing two and wounding some of those who escaped. He then returned to the American lines and turned over the prisoners to a non-commissioned officer and coolly asked for a match. The officer jokingly said: "I'll give you a match if you will bring in another prisoner." The Italian, who is only 5 feet 4 inches tall, took him at his word and went back over the parapet. He returned in less than five minutes, walking with drawn bayonet behind a six-foot German, who was yelling "Kamerad! Kamerad!" A few minutes later it was reported that ten Germans were lying in a machine gun nest in No Man's land. The Italian started for the spot alone, but he was ordered back by the commander of the unit, who later sent a detachment of men to rout out the enemy, which they did.

### CHANGE REVENUE AGENT FORCE

Preceding Drive Against Delinquents  
on Income and Excess Profit Tax,  
Reorganization Is Made

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Preceding a drive against delinquents on income and excess profit tax returns internal revenue commissioner Roper today announced a reorganization of the revenue agent force with John B. Murphy of Boston as chief revenue agent to succeed L. G. Knott.

Mr. Knott will go to Chicago to act as supervising agent for the Chicago and contiguous divisions. D. J. Gant, revenue agent of New York, will become supervising agent for New York and adjoining revenue divisions. T. Byne, revenue agent at New Haven, Conn., will be supervising agent for New England states.

### LABOR FOR IRISH FREEDOM

London, England, April 15.—The labor ministers of the cabinet, in an interview with Premier Lloyd George tonight, pressed the Premier to grant self-government to Ireland on the basis of the majority report of the Irish convention before conscription is put into operation. It is understood that the conference had satisfactory results and there will not be a cabinet crisis.

### REORGANIZE HOME BOARD

Albany, April 15.—Governor Whitman today signed the Robinson bill providing for a reorganization of the board of managers of the General Heckerling home so as to eliminate, if it is seen fit to do so, three members who belonged to the German-American alliance.



## BASEBALL

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

No games scheduled.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## YANKS DEFEAT SENATORS.

Walter Johnson Ineffective in First Game of Season at the Capital.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—The New York Yankees won from the Washington Senators 6 to 3, today, due largely to the ineffectiveness of Walter Johnson.

R H E

New York 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 2-6 11 0  
Washington 0 0 3 0 0 0 0-3 6 2  
Batteries—Mogridge, Russell and Hanna; Johnson and Alamsmith.

## RED SOX WIN OPENER.

Ruth Holds Philadelphia to Four Hits in Four Innings in 7 to 1 Victory.

Boston, Mass., April 15.—Ruth held Philadelphia to four hits in as many innings, in the first game of the season here today, Boston winning 7 to 1.

R H E

Philadelphia 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1 4 2  
Boston 7 1 1 0 2 0 0-7 9 3  
Batteries—Myers, Adams and McAvey; Ruth and Agnew.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| American League. | Won | Lost | P. C. |
|------------------|-----|------|-------|
| New York         | 1   | 0    | 1.000 |
| Boston           | 1   | 0    | 1.000 |
| Philadelphia     | 0   | 1    | .000  |
| Washington       | 0   | 1    | .000  |

## D. &amp; H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Freight House Wins Three from Yard Office.

On Friday night of last week the Freight House had an easy time taking three from the Yard Office.

Freight House.

Westcott 209 149 197-555  
Swartfeger 143 143 143-429  
Bishop 153 131 128-412  
Moore 169 178 177-524  
C. House 157 157 157-471

Totals 821 758 802 2391  
Team average, 741.

## YARD OFFICE.

Graves 157 179 142-478  
Firman 147 100 149-396  
Brown 139 139 139-417  
Patton 137 126 138-402  
Schoonmaker 143 175 135-453

Totals 723 719 704 2146  
Team average, 706.

## Yard Office Trimmed Again.

On Monday night the Engineering Department defeated the Yard Office three straight. Kniskern rolled 244 for high game and 642 for a three game total, an average of 214, which is above the average bowler by some pins.

## YARD OFFICE.

Graves 135 151 155-452  
Firman 180 141 145-465  
Brown 157 152 125-414  
Patton 111 143 119-372  
Schoonmaker 144 146 124-414

Totals 507 523 579 2129  
Team average, 709 2-3.

## ENGINE DEPT.

Damaschke 156 179 163-495  
Kniskern 195 244 203-642  
Dibbia 191 138 172-501  
Keane 126 126 126-378  
Lalain 171 171 171-513

Totals 829 849 841 2529  
Team average, 842.

## The Oneonta Garage Company, Wall

street, have just installed at one side of the entrance to the building a new Wayne gasoline pump that delivers five gallons at a stroke. This makes a modern outfit that saves time to the car owner and gives better service than the one gallon pumps. This pump is used for Texas gas, while on the other side is a Standard gas pump. This firm has also made another improvement in the form of a large independent lighting and battery charging outfit. The Fairbanks kerosene engine turns a generator that lights their modern garage and takes care of their large storage battery business that they have been doing for the past three years. They have maintained a battery service station with modern equipment longer than any other firm in this section and are always at your service with competent help who have had years of experience in this work. The garage company carries a complete line of Exide batteries and repair parts for all makes of batteries.

adv. 15

## Why Not Own Your Own Garden?

During the month of April we will sell large level building lots at West End, suitable for garden use, at a 10 per cent discount, monthly payment plan, no interest charge for six months. Prices range from \$50 to \$500 dollars. Aside from gardening the investment feature is worth considering. Ceperley-Morgan Real Estate company, 246 Main street.

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## Bike, the tea with that wonderful

aroma and delicious flavor—in packages.

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## TO THE ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF

ONEONTA, NEW YORK.

TAKE NOTICE—That by virtue of a Special Act passed by the Legislature of the State of New York April 10, 1918, the Special City Election to be held in and for the City of Oneonta, New York, will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 1919, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon in each Election District, and continue until 6 o'clock in the evening of the 17th day of April, 1919, at which time the polls shall close and the votes be canvassed, but there shall be an intermission extending from 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 16th day of April, 1919, to six o'clock in the forenoon of the 17th day of April, 1919.

This Election is for the purpose of voting upon the question to be submitted under the Local Option Law.

Dated at Oneonta, N. Y., this 11th day of April, 1919.

Sheldon H. Closs,  
City Clerk of Oneonta.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## New York Markets.

New York, April 15.—A perceptible quickening of trade, mostly at material advances, accompanied today's session of the stock market. The reassuring nature of foreign advices was a potent factor and domestic happenings also served to stimulate the broader demand.

Chairman Gary's reference to future dividends at the annual meeting of the United States Steel corporation and his statement outlining the corporation's ship building activities gave impetus to steel common, that stock being restored to its leadership at a net advance of 2 points. The most extreme gains were made by various speculative shares in which a large short interest is believed to exist. Distillers added 4 1/2 points to last week's steady gain, industrial alcohol advanced 2 1/2, and petroleum, Baldwin locomotive, crucible steel and international paper registered gross gains of 2 to 4 points.

Rails were backward at the start. Shippings and motors came forward with the metal group in the active final hour. Sales amounted to 215,000 shares, exceeding by fully 32 per cent any day of the past fortnight. Liberty bonds tended toward firmness, the foreign group showing irregularity on smaller dealings. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$4,550,000. United States coupon 2s rose 1/2 per cent on sales, registered 2s losing 1/2 on call.

## New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,257; creamery, higher than extras, 45 1/2¢; 46; creamery, extras, 92 score, 45; firsts, 42 1/2¢; 44 1/2; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 32 1/2¢; 33.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 20,771; fresh gathered, extras, 38 1/2; fresh gathered, storage, packed, firsts, 27¢; 36; do, regular packed, extra firsts, 36 1/2¢; 37; firsts, 35¢; 36; state, Penna., and nearby western hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 29¢; 40; do browns, 27 1/2¢; 28 1/2; gathered browns and mixed colors, 25¢; 27.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 2,539; state held specials, 21¢; 25 1/2; do average run, 23¢; 24 1/2.

Live Poultry—Firm; old roosters, 27; young roosters and smooth-legged chickens, 35; turkeys, 25; dressed, quiet; chickens, 27¢; 44; fowls, 29¢; 35; turkeys, 25¢; 33.

## New York Meats.

Beeves—Receipts, 2,900; firm, steers, \$12¢; 15.35; bulls, \$3¢; 12; cows, \$4.50¢; 10.75.

Calves—Receipts, 5,440; firm; veals, \$12¢; 17.50; culls, \$10¢; 11.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,450; steady; sheep, \$9¢; 14; unshorn lambs, \$20¢; 21; clipped, \$17¢; 19.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,390; steady at \$18.50¢; 18.75; roughs, \$17.25.

## ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.  
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, barrel 23.30  
Corn, kiln dried 1.94  
Corn meal, table use 4.50¢; 5.00  
Corn meal, cwt. 9.63  
Oats 1.11¢; 1.13  
Seed Oats 1.19  
Seed wheat, per bushel 33.50  
Hominy 35.50

## Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 40¢; 41  
Butter, creamery 42¢; 43  
Eggs, fresh laid dozen 25  
Veal, sweet milk veals 18¢; 19  
Dressed pork 22  
Dressed beef 10¢; 14  
Veal, grain fed 12¢; 13  
Potatoes 1.00  
Apples 75¢; 1.00  
Maple syrup, gal. 1.25¢; 1.35  
Maple sugar, lb. 16¢; 20

## Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Hide market remains unsettled. Following prices are subject to change without notice:

Cow hides 9  
Bull hides over 60 lbs. 8  
Horse hides 55.00¢; 55.50  
Dairy skins 15.50¢; 16.00  
Veal skins 2.00¢; 2.50  
Grassers, per pound 12

## SENT TO COOPERSTOWN JAIL.

Man Injured in the Encounter at the Main Street Viaduct.

The man injured in the encounter at the Main street viaduct Saturday evening proved not to be Joseph Burke, as first stated, but Sewell Janson, who had been before the city judge before. Judge Holmes, after learning what he could of the affair, committed Janson to the county jail for 30 days.

It appears that he comes from the same town as does M. M. Calver, who is visiting friends here, and the latter took pity on the fellow and offered to give him a bed for the night. While on their way to the home where Calver is stopping, according to the latter, they were assaulted by some drunken fellows, with the result as stated in The Star of Saturday. No name is attached to Calver, according to the information secured.

To Vote Dry make an X mark in the box opposite each No on the ballot when you today or tomorrow. Make no other mark thereon.

adv. 15

## Headaches

come mostly from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate these organs and keep free from headaches by using

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## Movie Star and Wife Agree to Separation



Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks

By mutual agreement Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks have separated.

Mrs. Fairbanks admitted at her home in New York, that she had taken the step in order to protect herself and her seven-year-old son, Douglas, Jr.

"My husband and I are the best of friends," said Mrs. Fairbanks, "but we have decided there must be a final separation, although there will be no divorce proceedings. There are no grounds for divorce." Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford and other actors are appearing daily in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan.

## The Latest Egg Story.

Springfield, Ill.—An egg measuring three and one-half inches in length and seven inches in circumference has been laid by a hen here belonging to W. W. Wilson. On breaking the shell Wilson found another egg inside with a perfect yolk and white.

## TO TRAIN CRIPPLED MEN FOR NEW OCCUPATIONS

Red Cross Opens School to Help the Maimed in Battle for Existence.

The American National Red Cross has established in New York city a school for the training of crippled men in trades or occupations in which they can engage in spite of their physical handicaps. The school is known as the Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men. A gift of over \$50,000 by Mr. Jeremiah Milbank of New York made possible the establishment of this institute.

The facilities of the institute will also be at the disposal of the Government for the rehabilitation of crippled soldiers and sailors.

The activities of the institute, which is already under operation, include an employment bureau for cripples, industrial and commercial training classes for disabled men, and departments of scientific research and popular education. Members of the institute's staff have been engaged for the past six months in studying the experience of the European countries in reconstructing their disabled soldiers.

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## READY FOR THE CONTEST

The men and women of Oneonta are lined up ready for the contest for a wet or dry city which begins at the polls this morning and closes on the evening of Wednesday. Doubtless everybody has his or her mind made up on the question. There has been practically unlimited discussion of the various phases of the campaign. All the arguments on either side have been presented. There is in general only one thing to do, and that is to register at the polls the decision which has been reached.

That decision, there is every reason to believe, will be in favor of dry Oneonta. That this is so was first indicated and very conclusively by the fact that a very large majority of the qualified electors of the city of Oneonta signed the cards which were distributed and later the petitions filed in the city clerk's office for the purpose of calling an election. There is no reason to believe that any of these signers have changed their minds or that they will vote other than as at first indicated. But also it may be noted that the trend of public sentiment has continued in the same direction, and that many who did not have opportunity to sign through absence from the city or home or for some other reason, are as emphatic in their utterances as are the signers of the petition. The male vote, it is fair to assume will give more than an even break in favor of no-license, and the votes of women will be even more conclusively that way.

The city, therefore, is lined solidly up for no-license and there are votes to carry the prohibition proposition. The only danger is that there may be such a degree of assurance on the part of the no-license voters as will lead to many staying away from the polls in the belief that their votes will not be needed. This is a real peril, and one which should not be overlooked. Get out, therefore, and vote; and if possible to vote today, do so. There is no doubt that the license party will have its whole force out, and that every vote on that side of the question will be polled. To offset these votes the opponents of license should be on hand; to the end that the majority for dry Oneonta may be not only conclusive but overwhelming.

## DR. WINSOR CHOSEN.

Named as Superintendent of County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Dr. Frank L. Winsor of Laurens, one of the best known physicians in the county, has been chosen as superintendent of the Otsego County Tuberculosis hospital, located near Mt. Vernon. Dr. Winsor has given the disease some study and is favorably located in close proximity to the hospital. He is well qualified to serve. Doubtless he will be unwilling to give up his private practice and confine himself to the detail work of the institution when its number of inmates shall have sufficiently increased to demand a superintendent on the ground constantly. It is believed that for the present the detail work at the institution can be left to the nurses in charge, who have had special training for the work, although Dr. Winsor will as superintendent be expected to have it under his immediate supervision.

The new hospital is rapidly being gotten into condition and Supt. Winsor, on a recent trip to Syracuse to attend a gathering of superintendents of county hospitals and others engaged in tuberculosis work, where he was one of the speakers, placed orders for some of the special equipment required. It is hoped to have the hospital ready to receive inmates about July 1. Several sufferers from the disease are awaiting its opening and the indications are its capacity will be in demand in a short time.

## Dearth of Country Doctors.

There exists a dearth of physicians in the country districts and those now remaining in country villages are required to travel many miles, well beyond the territory in which they usually are called, because of the lack of one in other villages and neighborhoods. The situation, unless some change is effected whereby some of those in the cities and thickly settled sections take some of these rural communities to serve will become serious and the state may have to take charge and assign the territory. Morris is now affording a good opening for one and other communities are in like distress.

## New Names For Marines.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—That time honored nickname borne by the United States Marines for generations—"leathernecks"—is no more! At least, the Germans have abandoned it, according to reports from France.

In its place the Teutons have handed the sea-soldiers one with far more meaning. They call the American scrappers "turfel humden," which, in English means "devil dogs." "Gee, those guys rank us with the 'Ladies from Hell,'" declared a grizzled old Marine Sergeant, swelling with pride, when he heard the new title.

## AN UNBIASED OPINION

WHAT SECRETARY MCADOO SAYS ABOUT HON. GEORGE W. FAIRCHILD.

Why Present Congressional Representative Should Be Retained—His Distinguished Service Demands Return to House of Representatives—Not a Matter of Politics But of Patriotic Duty.

Hon. Charles Smith, President of Citizens National Bank of Oneonta, and former Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, gives out for publication today the following letter from Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo, who is also Director General of Railroads:

Director General of Railroads  
Interstate Commerce Building  
Washington

April 2, 1918.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I have just received your letter of March 30, in which you tell me that it is rumored that Hon. G. W. Fairchild, who represents the Thirty-fourth New York District, contemplates retiring from Congress at the expiration of his present term because of the illness of his son.

I hope this is not true, as I think it would be a distinct loss to the public if a man of Mr. Fairchild's long experience in the House and genuine ability should retire from public life at this time particularly, when the great problems arising out of the war require for their solution the best brains and intelligence of America, not only in but out of Congress.

Although Mr. Fairchild is a Republican, and represents a secure Republican district, nevertheless he has supported all war measures without regard to politics, putting public duty and patriotism above party considerations. This is no time for politics, but it is a time when every loyal and patriotic citizen should be kept on the job where he is doing his part well.

I hope that Congressman Fairchild may determine to remain in public life, and that his son may soon be wholly restored to health.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. MCADOO.

Charles Smith, Esq.

President Citizens National Bank,  
Oneonta, New York.

Mr. Smith said that some time since, in connection with rumors that Mr. Fairchild had thought of retiring from Congress, it had occurred to him that Secretary McAdoo, particularly as a New Yorker, would be interested in the situation, as Congressman Fairchild is the only Republican member from the State of New York on the important Committee of Ways and Means, to which Committee Secretary McAdoo makes his confidential explanation of revenue measures, and with which Committee Secretary McAdoo advises as to such measures. For the foregoing reasons, he took the liberty of writing the Secretary frankly, asking his opinion of Congressman Fairchild, not from a partisan standpoint, but from a standpoint of service to the country in this critical time. Mr. Smith states that he is highly gratified not only at what the letter says about the Congressman, but with the fine spirit in which the Secretary responds to his inquiry. The letter, in Mr. Smith's judgment, should be of interest to every thinking voter of the Thirty-fourth Congress District, regardless of party affiliation.

## LOAN 63% SUBSCRIBED

Chairman Butts Announces Yesterday's Results at Committee Meeting Last Night—Congressman Chandler to Speak Here Thursday Night.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the committee promoting the Liberty loan in this city, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night, Chairman LaVerne P. Butts announced that the total subscriptions up to and including last evening amounted to \$229,400, or approximately 63 percent of the city's quota.

In discussing arrangements for the campaign, the meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian church Thursday night at which Congressman Walter M. Chandler of New York city, will be the principal speaker, was taken up.

It was stated that the most important meeting to be held during the Liberty loan drive will be one scheduled to be held in the armory Saturday evening, April 27. Following a parade in which Company G and other organizations will participate, special moving pictures will be flashed across the screen and music suitable to the occasion rendered.

The Boy Scouts of Oneonta will canvass the city for subscriptions for third Liberty loan bonds on April 27. They will distribute literature and hang Liberty Bells on doorsteps.

## WHAT LINCOLN SAID.

Liquor Traffic an Evil That Threatens Society and Individuals.

In efforts to bolster up the liquor traffic the license holders of the city have quoted from President Lincoln's observation as to the kind of whiskey that General Grant drank. Read what the lamented President said of the liquor traffic, speaking at Springfield, Ill., in 1853:

The liquor traffic is a cancer in society, eating out its vitals and threatening destruction, and all attempts to regulate it will not only prove abortive, but aggravate the evil. There must be no more attempts to regulate the cancer; it must be eradicated; for until this is done, all classes must continue exposed to become the victims of strong drink. The most effective remedy would be the passage of a law altogether abolishing the liquor traffic. Law must protect and conserve right things, and punish wrong things, and if there is any evil in the land that threatens society or individuals more than another, it is the liquor traffic.

## "Listening In" At the Front



American signal battalion outpost "listening in" on a suspicious wire near the front in France. (Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending ten cents to the Division of Pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Enclose this clipping.)

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

## They Are There.

American marines have taken possession of the docks at Vladivostok, and Japanese and British marines are guarding the railway and ammunition departments. It will be all together in Siberia. Japan will take the laboring oar, for she stands at the door and can easily move her army and whatever supplies are needed to the Russian coast. But there will be a sufficient number of British and Americans to make the movement a concerted and mutual one. We will be fighting Germany in that section of the world shoulder to shoulder with Japan and England, although Japan will do most of the fighting while America and England are occupied over in France.—[Utica Observer.]

## Our Boundaries.

The United States is bounded upon the east by the battle front in Europe. Give your money to Uncle Sam to prevent invasion.—[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

## Not So Certain.

Austrians will not be so certain at Count Czernin has entered into peace negotiations with President Wilson when they read the result of the drive for the third Liberty Loan.—[Rochester Democrat.]

## The Young Idea.

The young idea will never be taught to shoot until we have military training in the schools.—[Philadelphia Ledger.]

## Unwise.

Some of the German papers have reached the conclusion it was unwise to drag the United States into the war. It is finally admitted in Berlin that Germans misread American sentiment. They have yet to appreciate the full effect of American intervention, however.—[Buffalo Commercial.]

## If She Can Get Them.

Germany will take indemnities if she can get them. Nothing better measures the moral quality of German leadership than the fact that at a time when England and America were voluntarily pouring in millions of dollars to feed the starving victims of German brutality in Belgium, the conquerors were exacting millions in so-called "loans" from prosperous Belgian cities.—[Binghamton Press.]

## One Had Nothing.

"The food shortage will ultimately cause the Germans to give in," said Judge Ben B. Lindsay in a recent war appeal.

"I heard the other day a story about a German banker who groaned at his club.

"Ach, Himmel, I've got a terrible pain in my stomach."

"Congratulate yourself, my friend," said his friend. "Congratulate yourself. I've got nothing at all in mine."

[Exchange.]

## Second Lieutenants.

As to second lieutenants, it is the opinion of many a girl that of such is the kingdom of heaven.—[Columbia State.]

## Not Up to Date.

Some of the roosters have not yet digested the new daylight saving plan.—[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

## The Voice of the Turtle.

Turtle eggs are indeed savory and nutritious, but the trouble is in finding the nest. The turtle should be taught to cackle.—[Chicago News.]

Lynchings in the Name of Liberty.

Lynchings do not discourage pro-German agitation. On the contrary, they strengthen it and give it point, even though Germany itself has deliberately substituted lynch law for international law.—[Chicago News.]

## A Proper Addition.

Senator Robinson's anti-loading bill mentions as loitering places streets, roads, depots, poolrooms, saloons, hotels and stores. To this list public offices might be added.—[New York Sun.]

## The Merits of the Case.

Of course, everybody is "opposed" to six-cent street car fares, in the sense that everybody would rather not pay more for anything, but such opposition cannot affect judgment on the merits of the case.—[Albany Journal.]

## Have Seen the Light.

Probably because of the widespread and severe denunciation of their recent action in refusing to endorse the war savings stamp campaign, the seven Socialist aldermen of the city

of New York on Tuesday evening joined with the other members in passing unanimously a resolution asking the people of the city to respond promptly and generously to the call for subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan.

These gentlemen are seeing the new light that appears to have come to many Socialists in various parts of the United States. To be a pro-German any longer under the guise of a disapproval of all war is neither safe nor sensible. As we have said many times, if the German Socialist can be a good German in Germany, why cannot the American Socialist be a good American in America?—[Boston Post.]

## Too Particular.

Chicago has produced a draftsman who is willing to serve in the army if he is allowed to pick the camp in which his training shall be carried on. Perhaps he will not be as particular about the prison to which he may be sent.—[New York Sun.]

## That Anti-Loading Bill.

It is impossible to forecast the fate of the anti-loading bill in the New York legislature without information as to whether it proposes to give half a dozen husky politicians a chance to loaf at high pay on a board to abolish loading.—[Buffalo Enquirer.]

## Her Idea of Peace.

Russia is learning that Germany's idea of peace is for the other fellow to stop fighting.—[Newark News.]

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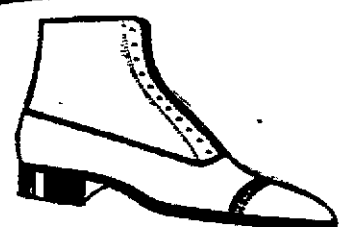
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You will no doubt need some of the following items for house cleaning. String mops, mop sticks, cedar oil mops, brooms, dustless mops, cedar oil, dust pans, dust cloths, wool dusters, carpet sweepers.

We would be very pleased to make a demonstration at your home with one of our Hoover or Cleveland Electric Carpet sweepers and Vacuum cleaners combined.

## TOWNSEND HARDWARE COMPANY

## The Specialty Shop

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The little ones receive particular attention when they come shopping here.

Their apparel from the low priced to finer hand embroidered pieces.

All the necessities from their Hosiery up.

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On all purchases of jewelry, clocks, silverware and cut glass there will be a discount of 20 per cent deducted.

For instance—  
A \$25.00 chest of silver for \$20.00, etc.

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## Join Our Thrift Club Now

We can do our part by cutting out all waste and saving a part of our income to Loan Our Government.  
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\$ deposits your savings in a bank so the bank can buy the bonds for you.  
ONE DOLLAR OR MORE WILL START AN ACCOUNT IN OUR THRIFT, VACATION, EMERGENCY OR CHRISTMAS CLUB.

## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - - - - - 32  
2 p. m. - - - - - 66  
8 p. m. - - - - - 53  
Maximum, 71—Minimum, 25

## LOCAL MENTION.

Samuel Calkins of Grove street was removed to the Fox Memorial hospital yesterday in the Allied Trades ambulance for an operation.

The public schools of the city will be in regular session today and tomorrow, despite rumors to the contrary which were afloat in the city yesterday.

At the city clerk's office a marriage license has been issued to Mike Baker of 44 West Broadway and Marion Schenke of 82 West Broadway. Both are Syrians.

Harold Thomas is suffering from a severely sprained and bruised right elbow sustained while attempting to crank a motor car with a strong compression. He is carrying the arm in a sling.

George A. Daley, who has been assisting at the drug store of E. E. Scatchard during the illness of Mr. Scatchard, returns to his new position today and Mr. Scatchard, who has recovered from a severe attack of the grip, will be at the store today. Eldred Shippey of New Berlin, the new clerk who has recently been engaged at Ithaca, is expected to arrive on Wednesday.

## IGNORE LAST MINUTE CANARDS.

Rumors of Various Kinds Relative to Excise Issue May Appear.

It is to be expected that there will be many canards afloat today or tomorrow relative to the issue between the drys and the wets and the wise voter will ignore circulars or rumors of every kind. The issues have been clearly stated in circulars and the newspapers and nothing that is set afloat today or tomorrow should be heeded.

The Star has purposely declined to print in this issue any advertising matter save announcements of how to vote in accordance with the decision made, and has permitted the same opportunity to each side. It is believed that every voter in the city would refuse to accept any statement published too late to be refuted and is justified in warning against acceptance or being influenced in any way by rumors or circulars scattered to change your decision now.

Let every individual that has the right to vote cast a ballot expressive of his or her honest conviction, and like loyal Americans abide by the result, conceding the right of the majority to determine.

## Meetings Today.

Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8 o'clock. Work, second degree. All candidates for this degree will please be present. Odd Fellows welcome.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church will hold a business social at the home of Mrs. E. J. Winans, 20 Spruce street, this afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. The ladies who had socials at their homes last month please bring their reports. All ladies bring thimble, thread and needle. Red Cross work will be done.

Regular meeting of Daughters of Isabella in club rooms. All members urged to attend this meeting, business of importance. The secretary will be at the rooms at 7:30, those in arrears for dues please take notice.

Stated meeting of Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., this evening at 7:30. Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Methodist Episcopal church meet this evening with Eleanor Lawrence, 18 Brook street, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Meeting Postponed

Co. G. band rehearsal has been postponed until next week as several members are serving on the election board.

## To Hold Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the West End Baptist church will hold a warm sugar social in the church Wednesday evening, April 17. A report of the election returns will be given during the evening. Tickets on sale. Adults 20c; children under 12, 10c. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Advt. 21

To Vote Dry make an X mark in the box opposite each No on the ballot given you today or tomorrow. Make no other mark thereon. Advt. 11

Party leaving town wishes to sell fine new bungalow, best location, on Chestnut street. All improvements. Will sacrifice \$500 for quick sale. E. W., care of Star. Advt. 11

Storage batteries: We sell, charge and rent them. Parts for all makes. Distributors for Philadelphia Diamond Grid, guaranteed 18 months. The "Right" garage. Advt. 11

A very desirable residence, fine location, to exchange for good farm of about 50 acres. Campbell Bros. Advt. 21

The record keeper of the W. B. A. O. T. M. will be at Sitts' store this evening. Advt. 11

Gasoline—We sell both Texas and Standard. The "Right" garage, opposite D. & H. station. Advt. 11

Half of double house to rent, 52 Valleyview street. Inquire of S. Ferns. Advt. 11

Wanted—Fifty bushel of potatoes. E. L. Gates, 119 River street, Advt. 11

Wanted—A man at Twentieth Century lunch. Advt. 11

## FIRE RUINS U. & D. ICE HOUSE

Building at East End Burned with Loss of \$1,000 — Will Practically Have to Be Rebuilt — Flames Spread Rapidly, Giving Out Terrible Heat — Dwellings Catch Fire from Flying Embers.

Spontaneous combustion in the straw packing around ice in the ice house of the Uster and Delaware railroad at East End caused a fire yesterday afternoon that did damage to the building estimated by Fire Chief Charles Choate at \$1,000. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

The fire, starting in an annex to the main ice house, was discovered by members of the yard crew. They immediately ran a line of hose from the water tower, but the flames had gained such remarkable headway that it was necessary to call the city fire department. When the firemen arrived the structure was blazing furiously, giving out terrific heat, while the fire spread rapidly. Because the nearest city hydrant was at the corner of Susquehanna street and Wells avenue, two blocks away, 19 lengths of hose had to be laid before the fire could be tackled.

After a fight of an hour and a half the flames were extinguished, but not before the building was so badly damaged that the greater part of it will have to be rebuilt. Though some of the ice was melted into large cakes, it was only slightly damaged.

While the fire was at its height, flying embers set fire to the roofs of the dwellings at Nos. 5 and 10 Factory street, a quarter of a block away. Vigilant watchers with buckets put these out. Dry grass and brush growing around the burning building caught fire, but soon burned itself out.

## DO YOUR FULL DUTY AS CITIZEN

No One in Oneonta Should Fail to Vote at Special Election.

The attention of the voters of the city of Oneonta, men and women alike, is for the last time called to the special election which is to be held today and tomorrow in the several wards and districts of the city. The matter of voting is not merely a privilege. It should be every citizen's accepted as a duty, and its sacred obligations should be fulfilled, no matter at what expense of time or trouble.

The polls open this (Tuesday) morning at 6:00 o'clock and will remain open until 5:00 o'clock this evening. The polls will then close, to open again tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 6:00 o'clock, to close again at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday, at which time the votes will be canvassed.

It is important that every resident of the city be at the polls to the end that a full and fair expression of sentiment on the excise issue shall be made.

In another column, in small type, is given the location of all polling places in the city, and also the boundaries of all districts. To this notice, the attention of all voters is called, if in doubt, though it is probably enough to say that in whatever place any citizen registered, that is the place where the vote must be cast.

As for the result, there should be no question. There will be none if all the men and women who signed the petitions for the election go to the polls. The only danger is that, thinking the result certain, they may neglect to vote.

Get out at the election, therefore, and do not wait until the last day. Vote today if possible and as early in the day as possible. If you cannot vote today for any reason, be sure that nothing prevents voting on Wednesday. If the full vote is got out next October will see a "dry" Oneonta.

## At the Armory Last Night.

The interesting display of war pictures described in Saturday's Star, were shown last night at the armory through the courtesy of H. W. Fluhrer, who gave the instructive lecture accompanying them, and with the assistance of C. L. House, who operated the machine. Members of the Elks who were unable to be present at the previous exhibition, telephone employees and a few invited guests, together with the members of Company G, view the pictures with great interest and learned much concerning the use of the telephone in war, as well as many little known features of the equipment and operation of the modern telephone. After the exhibition was finished an informal dance was held, which was enjoyed by many of those present.

A few more examinations were made earlier in the evening and examinations made. Several who are anxious to join will be given an opportunity after the annual inspection is past. Applications have been made for nearly all the vacancies but places can be found for a very few more who are in the best physical condition.

## Special

All pork sausage, 30c lb., fresh ham-burg, 22c lb., round sirloin and porterhouse steak, 28c lb.; Swift's Premium hams, 33c lb.; Swift's frankfurts, 25c lb.; strictly fresh eggs, 36c doz.; onions, 14 lbs. 25c; krut, 5c qt.; 6 qts. 25c; fancy maple sugar, 25c lb. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. Advt. 61

For Sale—House and lot known as the Captain Wood place. Can be used for double or single house or large boarding house. Has four extra building lots, henhouse, garage and fine orchard. For sale cheap on easy terms. Inquire on premises, 154 River street. Advt. 11

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Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, May 1, Eagle, Norwich, May 4. Advt. 11

Kitchen man wanted at once at the Pioneer lunch. Advt. 11

## CHANDLER TO SPEAK HERE

Well Known New York Congressman to Deliver Patriotic Address at First Presbyterian Church Thursday Evening.

Congressman W. M. Chandler of New York city, who is making a trip thorough the state in the interest of the third Liberty Loan, is to visit Oneonta on Thursday, April 18, and at 8 o'clock in the evening will deliver his patriotic address, which has been heard in various cities up-state with much satisfaction. "Why the War Came to America."

Congressman Chandler is considered one of the most eloquent members of the New York delegation in congress and is in demand all over the country for patriotic addresses. Oneonta is certainly fortunate in having him visit this city and our citizens should embrace this opportunity to learn more about the reasons which forced America into the war.

The meeting is in the hands of the local Liberty Loan committee and Chairman Butts hopes to arrange for some attractive musical features for this gathering. The Oneonta theatre being engaged for the night, the officers of the First Presbyterian church kindly consented to the use of that edifice, and the mid-week prayer meeting of the church will be omitted that evening.

## FOUR MINUTE TALKS.

Leading Oneontans to Discuss Third Liberty Loan at Theatres.

Dr. George J. Dunn, chairman of the committee on Four-minute talks, announces a series of brief addresses on the general topic of the third Liberty loan to be given at the various theatres of the city on Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week. The addresses will be strictly limited to four minutes each and will begin promptly at the hour specified. The speakers, places and dates are as follows:

Oneonta theatre—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., J. F. Thompson esq.; Wednesday, 9:15 p. m., Dr. A. H. Brownell; Friday, 7:30 p. m., George L. Boakes esq.; Friday, 9:15 p. m., A. E. Ceperley.

Strand theatre—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Dr. Charles Pendleton; Wednesday, 9:30 p. m., Alva Seybolt esq.; Friday, 7:30 p. m., Dr. P. I. Hughes; Friday, 9:30 p. m., Dr. E. J. Farley.

Happy Hour—Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., Charles Westervelt; Friday, 8:30 p. m., Roscoe Briggs.

## RECEIVES ELECTRICAL SHOCK.

Man Carrying Iron Pipes Into Store Cellar Slightly Injured.

While carrying iron pipes from an elevator into the cellar of the Brown & Turner hardware store, 183 Main street, yesterday, John Redfield, an employee, received an electrical shock when the pipes came into contact with an electric feed wire. He was attended by Dr. F. H. Marx and then taken to his home, 14 Luther street, where he was put to bed. The physician said last night that while the shock may be considered slight, Mr. Redfield will have to remain in bed for a couple of days.

## 'Seat Sale for 'Twin Beds.

Announcement is made that the seat sale for the performance of "Twin Beds" at the Theatre Oneonta on Thursday will open at the box office this morning. What a mistake it is to suppose that modern audiences have lost their taste for clean, wholesome comedy. The reception of Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo's "Twin Beds" in New York, where it ran for one solid year, and the enthusiasm with which Londoners are greeting it now, proves that wholesome comedy, thoroughly well done, is still popular the world over. "Twin Beds" is as sweet as a nut, absolutely clean and entirely amusing. The audience is said to simply roar at it, orchestra, balcony and gallery alike being overcome.

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. No children under five years admitted.

## Supper at Lutheran Church.

The ladies of the Lutheran church, Grove street, will serve a supper Saturday, April 20, from 5 o'clock until all are served. Watch for menu in Saturday's issue of The Star.

## A. W. Brand in France.

T. S. Brand of 229 Main street has received word of the safe arrival in France of his son, A. W. Brand, who is a member of the 302nd Engineers.

## Water Rents.

Water rents are now due and payable without commission for 20 days from April 1, at the office of the Water company, at the Wilber National bank. Open during banking hours and from 7 to 8 evenings. Advt. 17

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## Millinery

Trimmed and untrimmed hats, \$1.95 to \$10.00. Large assortment. Miss Murtaugh's Hat Shop, second floor, Oneonta Department Store. Advt. 21

Storage batteries: We sell, charge and rent them. Parts for all makes. Distributors for Philadelphia Diamond Grid, guaranteed 18 months. The "Right" garage. Advt. 11

You can't always tell by the label what is in a package. By buying Osego coffee you take no chances, as it is always uniform and fresh, and price right. Ask your grocer. Advt. 11

Gasoline—We sell both Texas and Standard. The "Right" garage, opposite D. & H. station. Advt. 11

Livery taxi. Phone 996-J. Advt. 11

## The First Business Of Every American Is To Win The War

What about the Boys who are fighting for you in France?

For them, the trenches, the pitiless storms of rain and sleet; the ceaseless, deafening bombardment of the guns; hunger, cold and fever; wounds and death. For you, a little economy and deprivation.

All you can do is little enough.

You simply lend your money. Do it, and be glad that you can do so much and sorry you can do no more.

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W. W. CAPRON, Pres. and Treas.

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Keep it free from poisons that are apt to contaminate it at this season.

Particular care should be taken at this season to purify the blood. The "tired feeling" so common to all of us is apt to result in more serious complaints unless the blood is purified and the system revitalized.

Is a true alternative that will eliminate all impurities from the blood. It is also a good general tonic, one that will stimulate the appetite and increase vitality.

Take this remedy now and promote your efficiency.

Price \$1.00 for 16 ounces.

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HOME OF SWEETS

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We make it in 10c and 15c sizes; you will find it the best bread you have ever eaten.

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The most remarkable coal burning brooder ever invented

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You will find a most comprehensive display here.

Staple navy blues are the vogue and our stock is resplendent with this ever popular color.

There is also a liberal sprinkling of rookie, tan, shepherd checks, pekin blue, and blacks.

Materials of poret twill, gabardine, tricotine, men's wear serge, wool jersey, burella and checks.

Priced at \$25.00, \$28.50, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$48.50, \$50.00.

## BLOUSES

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"BLACY CAT HOSIERY"



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are what our kitchen wares may be properly called. The sauce pans, frying pans, kettles, double boilers, and all sorts of other kitchen necessities shown here are the kind that make kitchen work less of a task and more of a pleasure. You'll miss much if you miss seeing the display.

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Phone 33 48 Main Street

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**ROWE'S Red Clover**  
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**Dandelion Compound**  
the Ideal Spring  
Tonic.

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Just received a complete assortment of fresh cereals direct from the mill. Complete line of fresh fruits and vegetables at right prices. Meats, the best of all kinds.

**CANFIELD'S MARKET**  
PHONE 53 9 ELM ST.

## Electric Wiring

You have been waiting for Spring to come so that you could install your electric lights at the same time you do your house cleaning.

Now the season is close at hand, and you should get busy and have that job estimated, and place your order so that you can have the work done when you want it done, and by the one you wish to do it.

We have already filed dates for this season, and you should not delay but get busy.

We will gladly reserve you the dates you wish if they have not already been taken.

An estimate does not obligate you in any way. We have our usual large stock of electrical fixtures for the Spring business, and at prices that would indicate "The War Was Over."

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PLUMBING, HEATING and  
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## PERSONALS

H. L. Day of this city was in Mt. Vernon yesterday on business.

Mrs. Eugene Brown of Otego was a caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Hazel Beach is spending a day or two with friends in Binghamton. Mrs. George Price and daughter were in Binghamton yesterday for the day.

Mrs. Homer Wheeler of this city was in Binghamton yesterday for the day.

Mrs. U. G. Welch of Edinboro was a caller upon Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. L. Christian of Portlandville was a business caller in Oneonta Monday.

H. A. Lewis was in Richmondville yesterday to see his father, who is quite ill.

E. D. Lewis returned Monday morning from a few days' business trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Samuelson and son, Leslie, of 41 River street, were in Binghamton yesterday for the day.

Mrs. Alfred Smith, son, Lawrence, and Miss Dorothy McGuinness spent Monday with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. O. T. Loucks of Davenport Center was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Worcester for a few days' sojourn.

Mrs. William Thompson and daughter, Mable, of Cooperstown, are guests of relatives in Oneonta for a few days.

Mrs. C. D. Bailey and Mrs. W. A. Mahon and daughter, Elizabeth, were guests of Mrs. Harry Arbuckle in Unadilla yesterday.

H. A. Bradt, florist, called on his sister, Mrs. H. B. Gordon, in this city yesterday, enroute from Binghamton to Springfield, Mass.

Miss Katherine Osborn of this city is the guest for the week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barlow, in Schenectady.

A. G. Hubbell of Atlanta, Ga., who has been spending a few days with his mother and daughter on Ford avenue, leaves for his home today.

Mrs. Edward Roberts of Albany, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena Layman, and her brother, Fred Mulford, of this city, returned home Monday.

Miss Esther Brefle, a student of the Oneonta Normal school, whom illness, for a few days detained in this city, departed yesterday for her home in Amsterdam.

Mrs. M. Gallivan and Miss Carmen Newcomb of Elmira returned home Monday after spending a week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Newcomb, 5 Birch street.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and daughter, Eleanor, of Manassett, L. I., who were called to Oneonta by the death of the former's grandfather, Samuel Richards, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Morris of Gilbertsville was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home from Schuyler Lake, where she had been stopping with her sister, Mrs. William Pratt, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornburn of Washington, D. C., who accompanied the body of the latter's father, Tanner Evans to this city, return Monday to their home in Washington, D. C.

F. M. Tyson of Unadilla was in the city last evening on his way home from New York city, to which place he had accompanied Mrs. Tyson, who will make an extended stay at Atlantic City, N. J.

Benjamin G. VanWie of this city departed Monday morning for Sackett's Harbor, where he will be enrolled as a member of the photographic division of the aviation section of the signal corps, in which lately he enlisted.

Mrs. J. S. Dougher of Green Island, who last week accompanied her mother, Mrs. E. J. House, to this city, returned home on Monday. Mrs. House, who had been ill for seven weeks at the home of her daughter, is in greatly improved health—a fact which her numerous friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Blackall, the efficient custodian of the Oneonta public library, leaves this morning on a well-earned two weeks' vacation, which will be spent in New York and in Atlantic City, N. J. During her absence the assistant librarian, Miss Mattie Cope, will be assisted by Misses Eva Trauger and Helen Congdon, who for several months had been doing practice work in the library.

## Death of Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison H. Multer of Worcester are in receipt of a message from Mr. and Mrs. George C. Deselune of Syracuse announcing the death of their infant son, George C. Deselune Jr., which occurred Sunday morning at the family home in that city. The funeral services will be held Tuesday at the residence, with interment in Syracuse. Mrs. Deselune is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Multer, being best known in Otego county as Nellie Multer. Mr. and Mrs. Multer will attend the funeral.

Major Lorette Marries Miss Leary.

The marriage of Major James Tabor Lorette, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorette of the Hotel Chatham, New York city, and Miss Elizabeth Johnson Leary, a daughter of Mrs. John Leary of 622 Fifth avenue, was celebrated at noon on Monday of last week in the rectory of St. Patrick's cathedral, the Rev. Father Martin performing the ceremony. A breakfast at Sherry's for the families followed the ceremony. Many Oneonta friends of the groom will extend congratulations.

To Vote Dry make an X mark in the box opposite each No on the ballot given you today or tomorrow. Make no other mark thereon.

Enjoy the fragrance of a superior cup of coffee in Klipackie brand.

376 Wright's delivery.

## FROM BATTLE FRONT IN FRANCE

**EARLE P. ELMORE WRITES OF AMBULANCE SERVICE IN BIG DRIVE.**

Extracts From Letter to Parents in Oneonta Written After Commencement of Present German Offensive—Vivid Accounts of Events of Interest to Many Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elmore of this city are in receipt of a letter from their son, Earle Phillips Elmore, who since last summer has been in France in connection with the American ambulance service in that war-torn country. The letter, which was written March 21, in the early days of the present big German drive, contains many facts of interest to his numerous Oneonta friends, and The Star is under obligations to the recipients thereof for permission to print the following excerpts:

"Am up to the front on duty," writes Mr. Elmore. "The war is still on over here, and now that the winter is over there is a lot of activity. I have been on duty now for two days without much rest. Lots of gas attacks day and night. Night before last a big gas shell landed at the mouth of our cave and nearly ruined it. We have been awfully busy and very little time for sleep. We have been wakened a number of times and warned of the gas, and twice we have had to put on our gas masks in bed."

"Last night there was a heavy bombardment and early this morning on my way to the front the road was covered with fallen trees and branches and so many shell holes that had to drive the car through the fields. One shell went off quite near us and three pieces of the shell cut holes in my ambulance. I had two tires go down and had to stop and fix them. It is an awful job to change Ford tires, too, but it is all in the day's work. One night we had an air raid. I could see the flashes of three bombs not far from here that were dropped. An air raid is very interesting, as the search lights play all over the sky. The shells break and innumerable bullets from machine guns fly into the air."

"Yesterday afternoon an enemy plane came over and got an observation balloon. The balloon was not very high and he came down very close to it and I could hear his machine gun go rap-rap-rap; and the man in the balloon jumped into a parachute and came down, while the balloon on fire just grazed him as it fell. It took a lot of nerve as the plane had to come so low and all the machine guns on the ground shooting at him."

"So many new rules are coming in that we can hardly keep track of them. They are our litany. The last one is that we can only go to one department on our leaves. This is in the department of Savoie, near the Swiss border. There is however a good resort there—Aix-les-Bains. I guess I have seen Paris for the last time until after the war."

## DEATHS.

**Mrs. A. J. VanDyke.**

Davenport Center, April 15.—Mrs. Mary C. Crosby, wife of Abram J. VanDyke, died at her home here on Friday. She was a daughter of Charles and Lucinda Crosby and was born in Roxbury on April 23, 1844, a sister of the late Hon. A. C. Crosby. She was united in marriage in Roxbury on November 14, 1865. The couple's golden wedding anniversary was celebrated two years ago.

Deceased is survived by her husband and five children, Charles P. VanDyke of Ogdensburg, Frank C. VanDyke of Endicott, Mrs. S. C. Meeker of Franklin, Mrs. Alton Potter of this place, and Miss Mary VanDyke, who resides at home. Nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

The early part of her life was spent in Roxbury. From there she moved to Hobart, later coming to Davenport Center, where she had resided thirteen years. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church at Hobart and was always devoted to her home and family and was interested in all affairs of the church. Mrs. VanDyke was also a member of the Red Cross and actively engaged in the work.

Her funeral was held today at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. C. F. Newell officiating and interment was made in Roxbury.

## Death of an Infant.

Elia Lasher, aged three months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Lasher of Delhi, died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Stewart Burgett, 25 Riverside street, in this city, on Sunday morning, April 14. The funeral will be held at 25 Riverside street. Rev. Mr. Burd will officiate.

## DR. MACMURDY DEAD.

Popular Physician at Stamford Passes Away Causing Much Sorrow.

Stamford, April 15.—Dr. Carlisle MacMurdy is dead at his home here. He was the son of John C. and Sarah Douglas MacMurdy and his age was 37 years. He was a native of Hobart and after graduating from the Hobart High school he completed his education at Monmouth college and his medical education at Jefferson Medical college. After his graduation he practiced at Brooklyn and later at Ogden, Utah. He married Oretta Lewis of Salt Lake City, Utah, about two years ago he settled in Stamford. Gifted with unusual qualities he made a success of his practice, and made friends of all. He was an ardent member of the E. P. O. E. of Ogden, Utah. The funeral arrangements are dependent upon the arrival of the widow's parents, who have been summoned by telegraph. He excelled in attractive qualities and sorrow is widespread.

## Watch Headquarters

There must be no manner of doubt when a watch is purchased. Here is a life-long gift—to others or to yourself. If ever the word Dependability had special significance, it is in the selection of time pieces.

The same care in purchase goes with the purchase of rings. The W. W. W. gem-set line is sold under a guarantee.

**Jennings & Bates**  
BROAD STREET JEWELERS

## How Can You

tell whether or not you can be fitted until you try to be? Nowadays, there are so many different models for different figures, the chances are ten to one you can be fitted here. Let us prove the proof.

**C. C. Colburn & Son**  
Stein-Block  
Smart Clothes

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will make you eat better, sleep better and feel better.

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## NOT HOW CHEAP, BUT HOW GOOD

Good Gloves are worth all you pay for them—at least all that you pay for them. Cheap gloves are never satisfactory.

We always exercise the greatest care in buying our gloves, nothing shoddy or of defective quality ever enters our stock. If you are particular about your gloves, buy here.

French Kid Gloves in all colors as well as black and white, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 a pair.

Washable Capeskin Gloves \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 a pair.

Washable Chamolsetres 75c, 85c, \$1.00 a pair.

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Opp. Postoffice 277 Main Street Oneonta, N. Y. Opp. Postoffice

## To the Electors of the City of Oneonta

### TAKE NOTICE:

That by virtue of a Special Act passed by the Legislature of the State of New York April 10, 1918, the Special City Election to be held in and for the City of Oneonta, New York, will begin on Tuesday, April 16, 1918, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon in each Election District and continue until 8 o'clock in the evening of the 17th day of April, 1918, at which time the polls shall close and the votes be canvassed, but there shall be an intermission extending from 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the 16th day of April, 1918, to six o'clock in the forenoon of the 17th day of April, 1918.

This Election is for the purpose of voting upon the Questions to be submitted under the Local Option Law.

Dated at Oneonta, N. Y., this 11th day of April, 1918.

SHELDON H. CLOSE,

City Clerk,  
City of Oneonta.

## ANDERSON'S Ship Us Your AUCTION - EGGS -

White or Brown

Have a carload of good seasoned horses weighing from 10 hundred to 14 hundred pounds for my sale Friday, April 12.

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**William M. Anderson**

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FRESH EGGS OUR SPECIALTY

165 Reade Street New York

PROMPT RETURNS DAY OF ARRIVAL

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## Smart Suits For Spring and Summer Wear

\$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 to \$45.00

There's a good, wide range of choice of suits at these popular prices. Not only are these suits the smartest types of the season, but they are practical as well. The Men's Wear Serges in navy and black are developed into stylish tailored models with ripple effect, flare or ripple at sides and back.

Suits of Jersey, Tweed Mixtures, Poiret Twill and Gabardine, developed in straight line, pleated and belted effects.

## Yes, Plenty of Gingham Here

however scarce they may be elsewhere. We ordered long ago—that's how we happen to have them now. Perhaps it is their very scarcity that makes them so fashionable, but the fact is, Gingham were never so popular as they are today. Every woman must have at least one Gingham gown this summer, to be really "in it."

We are proud to say we have over half a hundred patterns in Gingham—plaids, stripes, checks and blocks—in every color and combination of colors you can think of.

Those 27 inches wide are 25c and 29c a yard. Those 32 inches wide are 39c and 50c a yard.

## Women's Knit Underwear

A shipment of the famous "Carter" Underwear has just arrived.

Union Suits, Low Neck, Sleeveless, ankle length; at \$1.35 and \$1.50.

Vests and Pants 75c and 90c.

## Lisle Bodice Vests

Two special numbers 25c and 39c.

Ladies' Envelope Suits, 79c and 89c.

"Kaiser" Silk Vests, white or pink; at \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98.

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## Fresh Made Chocolate Maple Creams

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## It's Been a Long Cold Winter

But now that spring is here again our rooms need a tonic—new wall paper to put back the smile on walls and ceilings and furnishings.

Some new wall paper in the home is as refreshing as is the glorious spring time outside.

Wall paper stocks are now at their best. Allow us to show you our new spring patterns.

**GEORGE REYNOLDS & SON**

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This is the season when the conditions of your plumbing fixtures demand your close attention.

The overhauling of the plumbing of your house is as necessary as house cleaning.

If you intend making repairs or installing new fixtures, we shall be glad to tell you what it will cost, providing a guarantee of prompt and perfect work at reasonable prices.

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## Sale of Tailored Suits

Special priced, \$10, \$12, \$15 and 18.  
New Coats, season's smartest models, \$12, \$15, \$18 up to \$25.  
Dresses, pretty Poplin Dresses on sale today, \$1.75, Taffeta Silk Dresses, \$12 and \$15.  
Millinery—Big sale of trimmed hats today, \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$5.99.  
Shipment of new Gage hats today, \$7.50.  
Most every shade of fine shape silk hose, 75c.  
Lisle hose, 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Good hose, either black or white for children, 35c.  
New silk gloves, 50c and 75c.



## THE NEW STYLES ARE HERE



The new season has brought out new beauties in shoes. There are stunning effects never before thought of—color harmonies to please the eye and artistic lines to make more charming the choicest frocks.

Hurd designers seem to have vied with nature herself, in the use of fascinating shades. There are little mysterious touches of the shoe artist's handiwork in these Style Shoes of Quality which will help you to be more modishly attired.

Step in and ask us to show you what is in vogue.

\$1.85 to \$9.85

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160 MAIN STREET

## FURLOUGHS FOR FARM HELPERS

Application Blanks to Be Filled Out by Relatives May Be Secured of the Local Board. — Endorsement by Board and County Farm Agent Required.

It being the intention of the War Department to make use of the authority to grant furloughs to enlisted men now in the service in accordance with the act of March 16, 1918, to enable them to engage in agriculture during the present farming season for the purpose of augmenting the agricultural production, the necessary blank forms and instructions have been furnished the Local Examination Board. Commanding officers, upon the recommendation of the Local Boards and of county farm agents or representatives of the food administration, may grant such furloughs, under certain restrictions, whenever it appears that the granting of such furloughs will contribute to the purpose for which they were intended. But it is desired to reduce to a minimum the interference thereby created in the progress of military training and preparation; therefore, whenever the furloughing of a man substantially interferes with the training or preparation of the organization of which he is a member, the application will be denied.

Furloughs granted under this order will be for short periods, largely for seeding and harvesting time. They may be given by commanding officers of posts, camps, cantonments, divisions, and departments. Such furloughs will not be granted to enlisted men of or above the grade of first sergeant; nor will they be granted in an organization that has been ordered or is in transit from points of mobilization or training to a port of embarkation; and all furloughs granted will be recalled and the men ordered to their organizations when the latter have received preparatory orders for duty overseas. Furloughs granted under this order will be without pay or allowances except that enough pay will be retained in each case to meet allotments in face of the date of this order, April 2, 1918, war-risk insurance and pledges on Liberty bonds.

Individual applications for furloughs submitted by relatives will be made on a form to be obtained at the office of the Local Board. After certain sections are made out by the applicant, the form will be submitted to the Local Board. They will make a recommendation as to the advisability of granting the furlough and will then secure the action of the County Farm Agent or representative of the food administration. The application will then be forwarded by the Local Board to the soldier's post or cantonment where, after the soldier has filled in certain portions of the blank, final action will be taken by the commanding officer.

Full information and the necessary blank form may be obtained at the office of the Local Board, room 8, Oneonta Hotel Building.

## Woman's Missionary Society Elects.

At the April meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. C. J. Westcott.  
First vice president—Mrs. E. M. Johns.  
Second vice president—Mrs. J. G. Brooks.  
Third vice president—Mrs. J. B. Brandt.  
Fourth vice president—Mrs. C. R. Harp.  
Secretary—Mrs. A. Bisbee.  
Treasurer—Mrs. A. J. Bookhout.  
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. C. F. Huntington.

This society has paid into the conference treasury during the past year \$522. This includes \$100 paid by the Young Women's society, and \$45 by the King's Heralds.

To Vote Dry make an X mark in the box opposite each No on the ballot given you today or tomorrow. Make no other mark thereon.

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## WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send 10 cents to Dr. Kilmer & Company, Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Oneonta Daily Star.

## CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

REV. E. A. MARTIN TRANSFERRED TO BINGHAMTON DISTRICT AND J. A. HENSEY COMES TO ONEONTA DISTRICT.

Rev. Albert Clark of Cooperstown Goes to Myrtle Street Church, Scranton, and Rev. B. W. Dix Comes from Clark's Summit, Pa., to Cooperstown.

Bishop Berry, at the annual session of the Wyoming annual conference in session at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., at a late hour yesterday afternoon, announced the appointments and the conference adjourned. The most important change was the transfer of E. A. Martin, who had been district superintendent of the Oneonta district, to the Binghamton district, and the assignment of James A. Hensey, who had completed six years on that district to the Oneonta district to succeed Mr. Martin. While the removal of Mr. Martin from Oneonta is regretted all will rejoice that Mr. Hensey, who is one of the leaders of the conference, is to succeed him on the Oneonta district.

Rev. Albert Clark of Cooperstown is given the important pastorate at Myrtle street in Scranton, Pa., and is succeeded at Cooperstown by Rev. B. W. Dix of Clark's Summit, but formerly of Sidney. He is one of the rising young men of the conference. Rev. L. C. Murdock retires from the active pastoral work, having been drafted for work with the Home Missionary society in connection with the Centennial fund. The next session of the conference will be held at Chenango street, Binghamton. Following are the appointments of the Oneonta district:

Oneonta District.  
James A. Hensey, Superintendent.  
After—L. L. Bronson.  
Bainbridge—O. L. Buck.  
Chenango Forks—H. L. Sayder.  
Cooperstown—B. W. Dix.  
Coventry—(s) H. L. Hubbard.  
Davenport—W. H. Horton.  
Davenport Center—(s) George Summerton.

East Worcester-South Valley—E. W. Stewart.  
Edmeston—R. E. Austin.  
Fly Creek-Toddsville—(s) T. F. Hall.  
Gulford—D. L. Meeker.  
Hale Eddy—(s) I. W. Slater.  
Harpurville—(s) J. L. Wilson.  
Hartwick-Hyde Park—G. G. Summerson.

Lanesboro, Pa.—H. Lumb.  
Mansville—(s) W. L. Wood.  
McClure Settlement—W. H. Swope.  
McDonough—W. J. Webb.  
Middlefield—S. S. Robbins.  
Milford—N. B. Ripley.  
Morris-Gilbertsville—S. D. Clark.  
Mt. Upton—W. D. Lathrop.  
Mt. Vision-Laurens—E. D. Cook.  
New Berlin—C. M. Adams.  
North Sanford-Sanford—(s) A. Larzelere.

Norwich—R. L. Clark.  
Oakland, Susquehanna, Pa.—C. F. Newell.  
Oneonta—First church, B. M. Johns; Elm Park, (s) J. C. Johnson.  
Otego-Oneonta Plains—C. C. Volz.  
Ouaquaga—(s) E. A. Silvernail.  
Oxford—E. R. D. Briggs.  
Plymouth—(s) D. R. Lewis.  
Portlandville—Cooperstown Junction—S. E. Hunt.

Preston, R. D. 4, Norwich—(s) W. J. Rotelle.  
Sanitaria Springs—(s) W. T. Logan.  
Schenevus—R. S. Boyce.  
Schuyler Lake—(s) A. L. Pope.  
Sherburne—E. L. Jeffery.  
Sidney—A. D. Finch.  
Sidney Center—(s) A. H. Landmesser.

Suffra—Leonard Lumb.  
Susquehanna, Pa.—H. W. Thomas.  
Unadilla—W. C. Dodge.  
Wells Bridge—(s) J. G. Rice.  
West Exeter—F. W. McConnell.  
Westford—(s) E. VanHorn.  
Windsor—H. E. Brooks.  
Worcester-Decatur—C. E. Henry.

## Other Appointments.

The following additional appointments will be of interest:

Binghamton, Chenango Street—W. S. Crandall.  
Binghamton, High Street—H. C. McDermott.  
Johnson City—J. B. Sweet.  
Newark Valley—E. Colwell.  
Dunmore, Pa.—J. C. Crompton.  
Factoryville, Pa.—W. H. Alger.  
Jermyn, Pa.—Frank James.  
Peckville, Pa.—M. H. Reid.  
Scranton, Pa., Asbury—J. W. Nicholson.  
Scranton, Pa., Myrtle Street—Albert Clark.  
Scranton, Pa., Simpson—A. R. Burke.  
Waymart, Pa.—W. G. Simpson.  
Dallas, Pa.—H. H. Wilbur.  
Duryea, Pa.—J. E. Bon.  
Montrose, Pa.—R. F. Lesh.  
Wanamie, Pa.—E. Kilpatrick.  
West Pittston, Pa.—T. G. Dickinson.

Dr. Tarbox, office 15 Ford avenue, hours, 9 to 9, 1 to 4, 6 to 8. Advt. 1c

## To Make Oneonta Dry—Vote "NO"

Place "X" in the square opposite each "NO." Make no other marks on ballot. Do not write "NO." Write simply "X" in all squares opposite "NO." THIS IS ONLY "A SAMPLE"—DON'T VOTE ON THIS PIECE OF PAPER

YES ☐  
NO ☒

### Question Number 1

SELLING LIQUOR TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES WHERE SOLD

Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision one of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely, by selling liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold in the City of Oneonta, N. Y.?

YES ☐  
NO ☒

### Question Number 2

SELLING LIQUOR NOT TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES WHERE SOLD

Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision two of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely, by selling liquor not to be drunk on the premises where sold in the City of Oneonta, N. Y.?

YES ☐  
NO ☒

### Question Number 3

SELLING LIQUOR AS A PHARMACIST ON A PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION

Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision three of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely, by selling liquor as a pharmacist on a physician's prescription, in the City of Oneonta, N. Y.?

YES ☐  
NO ☒

### Question Number 4

SELLING LIQUOR BY HOTEL KEEPERS ONLY

Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision one of section eight of the liquor tax law, but only in connection with the business of keeping a hotel, in the City of Oneonta, N. Y., if the majority of the votes cast on the first question submitted are in the negative?



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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parafin (double strength), and add to it one-fourth pint of hot water and a little of granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Closed nostrils should open, breathing becomes easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

## Liberty Loan Rally

—AT—

## First Presbyterian Church

Thursday Evening, April 18

At 8 O'clock

—SPEAKER—

## Hon. W. M. Chandler

Member of Congress and One of Its

Most Eloquent Members

Don't Fail to Hear Him

April

## Victor Records

During the first months of the war the English and French people abstained from amusements, but time, however, has proved that amusements are an actual necessity.

One of the best records of the month is No. 18435, "Are You from Heaven?" sung by Henry Burr. Another good one by Burr is No. 18439, "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight." Alma Gluck sings the old American song No. 64729 "Darling Nellie Gray," with a male chorus.

There are other good ones. Come in and hear them.

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On sale at all drug stores.

## Only a Few Weeks to Memorial Day

People who intend to order Monuments for erection before Memorial Day will be disappointed.

It Is Almost Too Late Now

Costs have already largely increased, but because we had large stock orders placed and have a good stock of select designs in our warerooms, we shall not increase prices for immediate orders.

## Dauley & Wright

13-15 Broad Street Oneonta, N. Y.

## Many School Children are Sickly

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Head and Stomach Troubles. Used by mothers for 20 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. All Drug Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.



Josephine Saxton, leading lady of the TWIN BEDS company at the Theatre Oneonta Thursday.

## OTSEGO PRESBYTERY OPENS

Interesting Sessions Held Yesterday in Stamford Presbyterian Church.

Stamford, April 15. —An unusually large gathering of pastors, elders and representatives assembled at the Presbyterian church here this afternoon at the opening of the spring meeting of Otsego Presbytery.

At the afternoon session, business of a routine nature was transacted and the election of a moderator for the coming year, as well as that of a stated clerk, was a portion of the program.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. George McCullough of Gilbertsville, the moderator for the past year. This was followed by the roll call to which the representatives of twenty churches responded. There was a large number on the roll, whose response was not listed owing to the fact that the facilities of transportation would not enable them to arrive here in time for the first session, but who would be here at a later hour.

The opening order of business was the election of the moderator and one name only was put in nomination, that of Rev. N. S. Becker of Milford, whose election was unanimous. Rev. H. T. Scholl, of Otego, was duly elected stated clerk.

The minutes of the fall meeting, held at Milford and those of the adjourned meeting held at a later date were read for instruction.

Monteith Harpe of Delhi was received as candidate for a minister of the gospel under the care of the presbytery after due examination.

A call was reported from the Presbyterian church on Hamden for Robert E. Schwenck as a pastor for that church and a petition for his installation and ordination to the ministry was favorably acted on after a searching examination by the committees on the different subjects called for in the examination.

The pastoral relations existing between Rev. V. P. Backora, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hobart, were on request of Mr. Backora backed by the request of the elders of that church, dissolved and a letter of dismissal and recommendation given to the Buffalo Presbytery in which he has engaged in special work.

At 4:45 the sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. George McCullough, of Gilbertsville, was given. The subject was "The Secret Places of the Most High" and the text taken from Psalms 91:1. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper followed the sermon.

The evening session will be taken up with a devotional service and a lecture on "The World War and our Missionary Work," by Rev. J. C. Ewing, D.D., LL.D., of Lahore, India, president of Freeman Christian college.

We offer for sale this week the Alfred Thompson place at 64 Center street, near Elm, for \$3,500. The lot alone is worth quite or nearly \$2,000. The house is well built, has nine rooms, equipped with furnace, range, bath, gas, fireplace, etc. Ceperley & Morgan. Advt. 1c

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